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VIRGINIA

January 22, 1993

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: Proposed Rate Regulation Rules
Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a comment on behalf of the City of Waynesboro, Virginia, regarding the proposed rate regulation rules under the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

It is our belief that the Federal Communications Commission should adopt the "cost-based approach" rather than the "benchmarking approach" to rate regulation. We believe that the "cost-based approach" would be more realistic due to the variation in costs across different markets. This is our belief that the

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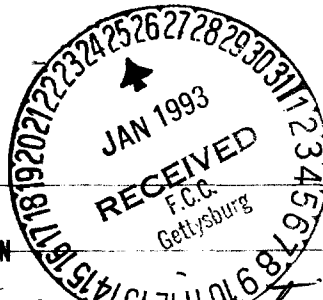
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I write you to request an investigation of our local
Cable Company here in Walla Walla, Washington.
When the government decided to regulate these
Companies due to their abuses against customers
T.C.I. threatened a price increase if this legislation
passed. It did and they did. For basic
services the rate went up 50¢ a month.
This is not earth shattering but we do consider
it blackmail. And they used the mails, T.V.,
& newspapers to threaten the alleged blackmail.
Enclosed is a copy of the January 13, 1993 Walla
Walla Union Bulletin. Notice the front page article
"T.V. service to be shuffled". After forcing us
(and I believe illegally) to pay them blackmail.
We are now told they are cutting our basic
services in half. But they are keeping the
rate increasing. Why did they raise the rate
when they knew then they were cutting the
service? Also there a way that the local
people can replace T.C.I. with another company?
I feel T.C.I. is a very undesirable company
to supply us with anything. We don't
want T.C.I. here. If this policy is implemented
I or one will disconnect from their cable.

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I am seriously considering getting a satellite dish
& throwing them out.

I request D.D.P. request a Government investigation